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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/079,605  
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Filing Date: February 21, 2002  
Inventor(s): Thomas KEAST et al.  
Title: DEVICES FOR APPLYING ENERGY TO TISSUE  
Examiner: A. Roane  
Group Art Unit: 3739

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patent  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2005 for which a response was due on September 17, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to October 17, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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